

REPORT

OF THE

SELECTMEN AND TREASURER

OF THE

TOWN OF CONWAY,

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR

ENDING MARCH 14, 1871.

CONCORD:

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1871.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

RECEIPTS.

Cash on hand, as per last year's report,	\$3,507 14
from State, literary money,	108 46
State Savings Bank tax,	35 18
State bounty on wild animals,	12 00
Town of Eaton,	3 00
County of Carroll,	593 82
Sale of timber and plank,	49 06
Redemption of lands sold for taxes,	19 16
John Dinsmore, collector for 1867,	213 32
James S. Eaton, collector for 1869,	1,259 27
James S. Eaton, collector for 1870,	11,988 91
J. S. Eaton, for interest on taxes,	52 60
Sale of Bonds,	6,800 00
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	\$24,641 92

PAYMENTS.

Paid Arrearages.

Paid Horace W. Berry, for work on Swift River bridge,	\$6 00
Dr. C. C. Ela, for medical attendance on F. Gubtill,	1 00
Meshack Hill, for board of Timothy East- man,	75
Meshack Hill, for carrying paupers to Ca- rey's Corner,	1 00
John Bachelder, for labor on Eastman bridge,	1 57

Paid John C. Chamberlain, for support of Olive Anderson,	44 00
Butterfield & Hill, for town reports,	26 00
A. A. Whittaker, for land damage,	12 00
R. O. Seavey, for bridge timber in Dist. No. 4,	1 50
Frank K. Osgood, for drawing bridge timber,	16 50
Charles Hill, for labor on Swift River bridge,	2 00
Jonathan W. Heath, for watering trough in 1869,	2 50
Levi C. Quint, for labor on timber,	1 25
L. W. Merrill, for damage to sheep by dogs in 1869,	6 00
Joshua Shirley, for drawing bridge pins,	2 00
Wm. H. Gibbs, for labor on timber and damage to land,	13 00
M. A. Wilson, for watering trough in 1869,	2 50
H. P. Wood & Son, for 1 pair shoes for M. Pollard in 1868,	1 75
J. S. Eaton, for watering trough in 1869,	2 50
A. C. Lovejoy, for land damage in 1869,	10 00
J. W. Lovejoy, for Selectmen's expense March 5, 7 and 8,	6 00
H. W. Chamberlain, for board of Olive Anderson,	4 00
John Dinsmore, for use of boat in Swift River,	5 00
Geo. W. Philbrook, for work on road in District No. 11, in 1869,	5 00
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	\$173 82

State Tax.

Paid the State Treasurer,	\$2112 00
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County Tax.

Paid the County Treasurer,	\$1825 72
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School Money.

Paid Samuel Mudgett, Prud. Com. Dist. No. 1,	\$72 98
John Thom, " " " " 2,	50 44
S. P. Hamilton, " " " " 3,	39 66

Paid James S. Eaton, Prud. Com. Dist. No. 4,	72 88
C. L. S. Whittaker, " " " " 5,	4 25
Nathaniel Faxon, " " " " 6,	40 00
I. F. Davis, " " " " 7,	15 00
A. A. Whittaker, " " " " 8,	81 63
Richard Bailey, " " " " 9,	50 40
Benj. N. Menow, " " " " 10,	62 58
Peltiah Dennett, " " " " 11,	35 06
John Lang, " " " " 12,	59 66
L. H. Eastman, " " " " 13,	86 70
J. M. Gibson, " " " " 14,	64 16
I. M. Chase, " " " " 15,	62 20
D. T. French, " " " " 16,	47 58
L. W. Burbank, " " " " 17,	27 00
D. W. Willey, " " " " 18,	38 12
John Carson, " " " " 19,	39 66
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	\$949 96

Paid for Support of Paupers.

Paid town of Chatham for assistance to T. Bean's family,	\$70 50
Andrew Dinsmore's expense to Manchester to look after Sarah L. French,	2 00
Jona. Kent, for support of Olive Anderson,	\$79 50
For clothing for Olive Anderson,	7 17
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George A. Heath, for support of M. P. Allard,	\$127 00
For clothing for M. P. Allard,	29 25
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	156 25
Jona. Peavey, for support of Jane Gubtill,	\$66 25
For clothing for Jane Gubtill,	4 25
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	70 50
Meshack Hill, for support of Mary J. Johnson and child,	89 25
For clothing for Mary J. Johnson,	3,59
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	92 84
Meshack Hill, for support of Charles Johnson,	20 00

Paid Mark W. Dennett, for support of John H. Cole,	12 00
J. S. Dearborn, for support of Mary J. Brown,	19 00
Levi Seavy, for support of Stephen C. Eastman and wife,	159 00
Lucy A. Atherton, for support of Judson E. Thompson,	25 00
Gilbert Kenniston, for support of Sarah J. Kenniston,	78 00
Josiah Weeks, for wood for Mrs. Vincent,	30 00
Josiah Eastman, for support of Wid. Dorothy Moulton,	71 50
Assistance to Alvah Russell,	16 63
Assistance to Isaac Meader and wife,	64 77
Jane L. Willey, for support of Lillian Thompson,	\$47 70
For clothing for Lillian Thompson,	66
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Paid for Support of County Paupers.

Paid for support of county paupers to October 18, 1870, and which has been paid by the county,	\$315 51
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Paid for Support of County Paupers since October 18, 1870, which amount is now due from the County.

Paid Dr. S. N. Greenlaw, for medical attendance on widow D. Mason,	\$2 00
State Reform School for board of Charles Eastman,	52 00
John Sargent for support of Samuel Sargent,	31 50
for clothing for Samuel Sargent,	6 93
Otis C. Meader, for support of Mehitable Ordway,	21 00
William C. Eastmen, for support of Lois Carey,	15 75
for assistance to Richard Meloy,	4 20
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Paid for Repairing and Building Bridges and Highways.

Paid Allen & Warren, for building Saco River bridge,	\$2453 24
O. W. Merrill, for keeping oxen while drawing stone,	1 00
John Carson, for stone, labor and board,	35 14
John Batchelder, for labor on Saco River bridge,	27 00
D. E. Morton, " "	18 75
Andrew Dinsmore, " "	66 50
Joseph F. Dinsmore, " "	90 00
A. A. Whitaker, " "	59 50
Andrew Dinsmore, for stone for wing,	48 00
Dr. S. N. Greenlaw, for board of men on bridge,	42 00
William S. Carter, for blacksmith work,	16 95
James Carter,	3 28
Charles H. Whitaker, for ox work on Saco River bridge,	6 00
W. H. Allen, for rubbling stone for wing and for filling abutment of Saco River bridge,	104 87
John Carson, for labor in Dist. No 19,	78 00
O. W. Merrill, " "	23 38
Andrew Dinsmore, for tannery bridge,	804 72
R. B. Thom, for filling abutment tannery bridge,	30 00
J. H. Berry, for Swift River bridge,	175 00
J. Douglass, shingles for Swift River bridge	111 20
for rails and clapboards, " "	24 66
S. W. Thompson, for boards, " "	32 58
William S. Carter, " " "	28 30
Allen & Warren, for joint, " "	12 16
Samuel Allard, for timber for false bridge,	88 48
for repairs on Eastman's bridge,	72 80
for iron for Eastman's bridge,	23 47
Charles H. Merrill, for ice cutter,	5 00
T. S. Parsons, for iron work on Mill Brook bridge,	1 25
William E. Chase, for labor, " "	17 53
J. W. Cook, for labor, " "	67 50
James Hamilton, for labor, " "	6 50
Frank V. Osgood, for labor in Dist. No. 2	40 00

Paid Hastings, Allen & Co., for embankment at their mills, in part,	300 00
Richard Bailey, for bridge plank in District No. 9,	4 19
Eben H. Meader, for bridges in District No 3,	20 50
Richard Bailey, for plank in District No. 11,	7 50
Geo. W. Philbrook, for repairing bridges in District No. 11,	3 00
Walter McFarland, for labor in Dist. No. 10,	6 00
Benj. N. Menow, " " "	9 00
Henry Allard, " " "	30 00
Geo. P. Stilphen, for stringers for bridge in District No. 7,	2 00
A. C. Lovejoy, for land damage,	10 00
For spikes for mill brook bridge,	90
For spikes for Hanson's bridge,	18
Powder for District No. 11,	25
Powder for District No. 5,	80
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	\$5,009 08

Paid Sundry Bills.

Paid E. C. Eastman, for books and stationery,	\$12 25
Expense bills,	6 25
For postage,	1 50
For stationery,	2 00
S. L. Strout, for watering trough,	2 50
Henry Allard, " "	2 50
Samuel Hayes, " "	2 50
J. S. Eaton, " "	2 50
S. L. Strout, for bounty on 1 bear,	4 00
Dean Carby, for piling lumber,	2 00
For stone, funnel, chimney and repairs for town house,	60 49
For recording inventory and taxes,	12 00
For board of selectmen,	29 00
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	\$139 49

Paid for Services of Town Officers.

Paid L. S. Morton, selectman,	\$82 50
Geo. P. Stilphen, selectman,	67 50

Paid Jos. F. Dinsmore, selectman,	54 00
Superintending School Committee,	50 00
L. S. Morton, town clerk,	25 00
“ “ town treasurer,	25 00

\$304 00

Paid Abatements for 1867.

Paid abatement to Haven Lewis, poll tax,	\$3 12
“ “ Hollis Bean, “	3 12
“ “ J. Eastman Chase, poll tax,	3 12
“ “ Dana & J. W. Weeks,	2 18

\$11 54

Paid Abatements for 1869.

Paid abatement to Mahlon L. Mason,	\$ 99
“ “ Daniel E. Smith,	3 64
“ “ George W. Philbrook,	2 43
“ “ Samuel Hayes,	1 53

\$8 59

Paid Abatements for 1870.

Paid abatement to Thomas Currier's administrator,	\$33 65
“ “ Eli Banfill, sworn off,	7 16
“ “ Danforth Atherton, over age,	4 59
“ “ Geo. W. Philbrook, sworn off,	9 85
“ “ J. W. Lovejoy, dog tax,	1 00
“ “ John A. Lucy, damage to land by freshet,	4 59
“ “ Geo. G. Lucy, damage to land by freshet,	6 12
“ “ George H. Clark (poll tax),	4 59
“ “ Caleb Merrill,	3 06
“ “ Nathaniel W. Towle, poll tax,	4 59
“ “ James Hutchins (non-res. tax worked out),	2 44

\$81 64

Paid Town Notes and Interest.

Paid B. M. Smith's note and interest,	\$333 95
Jeremiah Kimball's note and interest,	632 81
Lucius H. Lovejoy's note and interest,	632 81
Samuel Willey's note and interest,	357 30
Deborah Moulton's note and interest,	132 55
Interest on N. H. Savings Bank note,	360 00
On N. H. Savings Bank note,	2000 00
Interest on Charles DeLaittre's note,	24 00
Interest on Caroline E. Baine's note,	8 70
Interest coupons on bonds,	1038 00
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	\$5,520 12

SUMMARY.

Receipts.

Whole amount of receipts,	\$24,641 92
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Payments.

Paid arrearages,	\$173 82
State tax,	2,112 00
County tax,	1,825 72
School districts,	949 96
For support of paupers,	1,023 02
For support of county paupers (paid by county),	315 51
For support of county paupers (due from county),	133 38
For repairing and building bridges and highways,	5,009 08
Sundry bills,	139 49
For services of town officers,	304 00
Abatements for 1867,	11 54
Abatements for 1869,	8 59
Abatements for 1870,	81 64
Town notes and interest,	5,520 12
Cash on hand,	7,034 05
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	\$24,641 92

L. S. MORTON, *Treasurer.*

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

Amount of resident taxes assessed in 1870,	\$15,434 36
non-resident taxes assessed in 1870,	77 24
tax on dogs assessed in 1870,	88,00
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	\$15,599 60

Rate of money tax, \$3 06 on \$100.
highway tax, 79 cents on \$100.
Poll tax, \$4 59.

Settlement with John Dinsmore, Collector for 1867.

To amount in his hands as per last year's report,	\$364 63
By abatements allowed him,	151 31
By cash, as per treasurer's receipts,	213 32
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	\$364 63

Settlement with James S. Eaton, Collector for 1869.

To amount in his hands as per last year's report,	\$1,412 91
By abatements allowed him,	66 73
By cash as per treasurer's receipts,	1,346 18
✓ <i>Lands bid off by Selectmen</i>	<hr/>
	\$1,412 91

Account with James S. Eaton, Collector for 1870.

To amount of taxes in his list,	\$15,613 58
Less 1 1-2 per cent. for collecting,	234 20
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By cash as per treasurer's receipts,	11,988 91
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Balance remaining in his hands,	\$3,390 47

Account with School Districts.

Whole amount of appropriation for 1870,	\$880 00
Amount brought from account of 1869,	54 06
Amount of literary money,	69 20
Balance due on dog tax for 1869,	74 00
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	\$1,077 26
Amount paid the several districts,	949 96
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Balance due the districts,	\$127 30

LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

Liabilities in Notes.

Note payable to Oliver Chase, due on demand,	\$2,761 73
N. H. Savings Bank,	4,000 00
Helen M. Lucy,	150 00
Laura A. Lucy,	225 00
Caroline E. Baine,	145 00
Charles DeLaittre,	400 00
Nathaniel Hubbard,	1,100 00
Joseph P. Pitman,	800 00
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	\$9,581 73

Liabilities in Bonds.

Bonds due May 1, 1871,	\$8,250 00
Nov. 1, 1871,	1,750 00
March 15, 1872,	1,250 00
May 1, 1872,	50 00
Sept. 15, 1872,	2,550 00
Nov. 1, 1872,	250 00
March 15, 1873,	550 00
May 1, 1873,	1,900 00
Sept. 15, 1873,	750 00
Nov. 1, 1873,	3,850 00
May 1, 1874,	250 00

Bonds due Nov. 1, 1874,	750 00
May 1, 1875,	250 00
Sept. 15, 1875,	1,600 00
Nov. 1, 1875,	50 00
May 1, 1876,	1,400 00
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	\$25,450 00

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN.

Whole amount of notes payable,	\$9,581 73
Whole amount of bonds payable,	25,450 00
Amount of interest due (estimated),	705 00
Amount due the school districts,	127 30
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	\$35,864 03

Assets.

Due from the State, bounty on wild animals,	\$4 00
From the county of Carroll,	133 38
From the collector for 1870,	3,390 47
Taxes due on lands bid off by selectmen,	210 89
Cash in treasury,	7,034 05
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	\$10,772 79
Whole amount of debts due from the town,	<hr/>
	\$25,091 24
Debt of the town March 10, 1870,	\$27,154 30
Present debt of the town,	25,091 24
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Reduction of last year's debt,	2,063 06

Respectfully submitted by the undersigned,

L. S. MORTON,	} <i>Selectmen</i> <i>of</i> <i>Conway.</i>
G. P. STILPHEN,	
J. F. DINSMORE,	

